

Student Life & Leadership Series

Courses may not be offered every semester. Please check curriculum plan in student portal, e-services on the presentation of the courses.

Course Code/Title	Credit Unit (CU)	Course Synopsis	Category	Available for Part-time /Full-time students
ETB101 Experiential Teambuilding (Singapore) ETB102 Experiential Teambuilding (Kunming, China) ETB103 Experiential Teambuilding (Shenzhen, China) ETB104 Experiential Teambuilding (Medan, Indonesia) ETB105 Experiential Teambuilding (Bogor, Indonesia) ETB106 Experiential Teambuilding (Qui Nhon, Vietnam) ETB107 Experiential Teambuilding (Gopeng, Malaysia) <i>*ETB102 to ETB107 courses are paired with OGP101</i>	2.5	<p>Experiential Team-building is to provide students with an experiential platform to cultivate a common SUSS identity, and to develop foundational aptitudes in self-awareness, community mindedness, and environmental consciousness.</p> <p>This is achieved through a combination of e-learning, experiential learning, and on-site training. Through engaging in activities like group performances, community mindedness workshops, and experiential sessions, students would become attuned to the interdependence between the self, community, and physical environment. This 2.5cu ETB10X will count towards SUSS Core Unrestricted Electives (out of a total requirement of 20cus).</p>	SUSS Core Unrestricted Elective	Full-time

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OST161 Lead and Influence	2.5	<p>OST161 Lead and Influence aims to enhance students’ practice of good leadership. Good leadership requires an individual to communicate effectively, respond to the needs of others, and influence their behaviours in order to achieve common goals and manifest a shared vision.</p> <p>During the course, students will engage in the Experiential Learning Cycle stages of concrete experience, reflective observation, abstract conceptualisation and active experimentation through case study, primary research, role play, critical reflection, observation, discussions, class presentations and individual coaching. This “portability” of knowledge and skills derived from experience fulfils the ultimate learning outcome of experiential learning. Assessment will be in the form of a quiz, an individual assignment and a group-based assignment.</p> <p>At the end of the course, students will be equipped with the necessary skills to grow their leadership competencies and ensure the prospects of organizational and individual development.</p>	SUSS Core Unrestricted Elective/ General Elective	Both
OST162 Lead and Influence	2.5	<p>OST162 Facilitative Leadership provides participants with tools to harness team creativity to generate original ideas from team members in order to arrive at a consensus. This is achieved through a combination of classroom instruction and experiential activities, during which students will learn about the attributes of a facilitative leader and acquire and practice facilitation skills such as active listening, questioning techniques, and convergent and divergent facilitation skills. The experiential teaching and learning approach is adopted throughout the course via role play and experimentation, active feedback, and reflective thinking.</p>	SUSS Core Unrestricted Elective/ General Elective	Both

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OST163 Reflection and ePortfolio	2.5	<p>This course seeks to equip students with the ability to employ e-platforms to showcase and reflect upon their holistic development in academic, professional, and personal achievements. The platform utilised in this course, Portfolium, is well-integrated into various Learning Management Systems, including Canvas, and comes equipped with multi-media plugins that provide users with versatile ways of showcasing their learning experiences. With further training in the art and science of reflections provided in this course, students will not only learn how to extract meaningful lessons from their experiences, but also weave eye-catching and persuasive narratives of their growth as professionals and individuals, and reach a wider audience with cutting-edge e-portfolio media.</p>	SUSS Core Unrestricted Elective/ General Elective	Both
OST164SG Leadership through Outdoor Adventure in Singapore	2.5	<p>OST164SG provides students with the conceptual tools and learning experiences to develop a deeper understanding of the relationship between leadership styles and the team performances within outdoor adventure learning contexts in Singapore. This will be achieved through a combination of classroom instruction, e-learning, and the practise of coordinating and leading small teams to achieve designated objectives in multi-sensory outdoor environment.</p> <p>The course affords students the opportunity to manage fluid group dynamics, experiment with conflicting leadership styles, and strike balances between various developmental levels of their team mates as they work in groups to traverse the challenges posed by the forces of nature and societal norms. Students will also get to reflect on how theories and case studies are manifested in their real-life context.</p>	SUSS Core Unrestricted Elective	Full-Time

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		At the end of the course, students will acquire outdoor leadership and team-management abilities, as well as a deeper appreciation of the role of support networks in maintaining team coherence and the relationship between culture, leadership styles and team dynamics.		